CAMPAIGN AGAINST ARMS TRADE

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Dear CAAT supporter,

We are writing to you with information about 4 upcoming events which are happening in or near to London. Owing to recent staff sickness, the October newsletter has been delayed somewhat, so we are sending details of these events to keep you in touch in the meantime.

We would like to draw your attention to the action against the COPEX arms exhibition happening on October 31st. CAAT is committed to opposing the arms trade in action and this demonstration is part of our continuing campaign against the promotion of arms in this country. As some of you may know, the Channel 4 Dispatches programme 'The Torture Trail', screened in January this year included film taken at COPEX 1994. We will be showing the video in London on October 26th and in Kingston, Surrey on October 25th. Please do come along if you can.

The next event on the calendar is the 'Stop the Hawks - No Arms to Indonesia' weekend of action on November 11/12th. This weekend commemorates the appalling massacre of over 200 East Timorese, who were peacefully protesting in a cemetery in Dili, East Timor. the enclosed leaflet has details of the events planned. Please join the weekend of action and help us in this continuing campaign.

November 12th is also the date of the London showing of a rather special play. 'The Business of Blood' is a theatre piece produced by Calypso, an Irish company, about the action of Chris Cole (a CAAT steering committee member) against British Aerospace's sale of Hawks to Indonesia. Chris disarmed Hawk aircraft components at BAe's Stevenage factory in 1993, and served a prison term for his action. The Business of Blood is a funny, passionate and bold theatrical experience - not to be missed!

Finally we include details of the Stop the Hawks - No Arms to Indonesia Lobby of December 7th. This is the anniversary of the invasion of East Timor by Indonesia in 1975. Please join us in calling on the British Government to place an immediate embargo on the sale of arms to this regime of terror.

If you would like to be involved in any of the above events, please return the relevant leaflet slips to the CAAT office, or for the play, contact the Union Chapel Theatre box office on 0171 226 1686. Alternatively please call us at the office for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at these events,

Best wishes on behalf of CAAT,

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